

Energy Information Administration Weekly Coal Production

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WCP Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended September 10, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 14,679,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 1,398,000 short tons, or 8.7 percent from production in the previous week due to the Labor Day holiday. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 14,920,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through September 10, 1983 totaled 521,944,000 short tons, 11.6 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

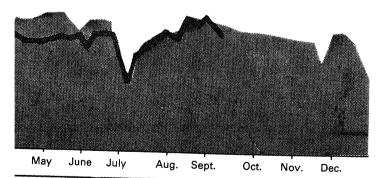
Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended September 10, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 91,000 short tons, a decrease of 9,000 short tons or 9.0 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 105,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through September 10, 1983 totaled 3,052,000 short tons, 14.2 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

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eek Ending/		Year to Date		
9/3/83 ^a	9/11/82 ^a	9/10/83ª	Percent 9/11/82ª Change	
16,077 109,532	14,920 101,349	521,944 3,544,983	590,376 -11.6 4,029,179	

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Table 2. Production of						
Bitminous Coal and						
Lignite, by State						
(Thousand Short Tons)						

State	Week Ending				
Otate	September 10, 1983 ^a	September 3, 1983 ^a	September 11, 1982 ^a		
Alabama	410	449	436		
Alaska	12	13	13		
Arizona	220	241	197		
Arkansas	4	4	3		
Colorado	287	314	323		
Georgia	5	5	-		
Illinois	1,092	1,196	1,143		
Indiana	532	583	516		
lowa	8	9	10		
Kansas Kentucky	14	16	13		
Eastern	1,994	2,184	2,141		
Western	653	715	710		
Total	2,647	2,899	2,851		
Maryland	65	71	69		
Missouri	83	91	89		
Montana	534	585	649		
New Mexico	373	409	290		
North Dakota	340	372	294		
Ohio	648	710	720		
Oklahoma	87	96	90		
Pennsylvania	1,185	1,298	1,342		
Tennessee	140	154	161		
Texas	750	821	532		
Utah	267	292	242		
Virginia	622	681	778		
Washington	78	85	84		
West Virginia	2,135	2,338	2,165		
Wyoming	2,141	2,345	1,910		
Total	14,679	16,077	14,920		

^aPreliminary. Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1983 (Thousand Short Tons)

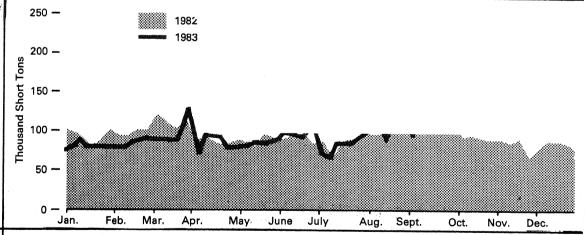


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

_	Week Ending		<u> </u>	Year to	Date
	9/10/83ª	∮ 9/3/83 ^a	9/11/82ª	9/10/83 ^a	Percent 9/11/82ª Change
Total Production Railroad Carloadings		100 136	105 81	3,052 6,568	3,557 -14.2 7,577

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.